



IT IS ORDERED as set forth below:

Date: January 21, 2010

James E. Massey

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U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

IN RE:

CASE NO. 09-82915

Hindu Temple and Community Center of
Georgia, Inc.,

CHAPTER 11

Debtor.

JUDGE MASSEY

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO AMEND SCHEDULES

Annamalai Annamalai and others filed a motion on January 5, 2009 seeking an order approving an amendment of schedules of the Debtor. Bankruptcy Rule 1009(a) provides in relevant part that “A . . . schedule . . . may be amended by a debtor as a matter of course at any time before the case is closed.” Movants are not the debtor and therefore lack standing to amend schedules or to file amendments to schedules. The Court has not authorized anyone other than the Debtor to file schedules under Interim Bankruptcy Rule 1007(k).

Nor are Movants attorneys licensed to practice law in this Court and to represent the Debtor. A corporate entity, such as the Debtor, may not appear in federal court, including a

bankruptcy court, unless represented by an attorney. *Palazzo v. Gulf Oil Corp.* , 764 F.2d 1381 (11th Cir. 1985), rehearing denied, 775 F.2d 304, cert. denied , 474 U.S. 1058, 106 S.Ct. 799, 88 L.Ed.2d 775 (1986). This rule is uniformly applied in federal courts For example, relying on *Palazzo* , the Third Circuit has likewise opined that “a corporation may not be represented by other than licensed counsel.” *U.S. v. Cocivera* , 104 F.3d 566, 572 (3rd Cir. 1996).

Accordingly, Movants’ motion to amend schedules (Document no. 90) is DENIED.

END OF ORDER